

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 14 ]
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) [Total Pages 3 ]
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 3 ]
- a. ☐ Newly executed(original of copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
[Note Box 4 Below]
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting  
Inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a  
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,  
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the  
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by  
reference therein.

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☐ Executed Translation
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application,  
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
12. ☒ Certified Copy of (2) Priority Document(s) a German  
Application No. 10255956.2 filed November 29, 2002  
and United States Application No. 60/430,034 filed  
November 29, 2002
13. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

14. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

- ☒ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. Application(s).
- ☒ Amend the specification by Inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:
- ☒ -This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No(s): 60/430,034 FILED November 29, 2002

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U.S. Patent Application for Beck et al entitled "OPERATING DEVICE FOR A DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING UNIT", a letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c), three sheets of drawings containing 3 Figures, an unsigned Declaration, a Certified Copy of German 102 55 956.2 and a Certified Copy of U.S. Provisional Application 60/430,034 and appropriate government filing fee. (Attorney's Docket No. P02,0628-01).

  
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**U.S. EXPRESS MAIL**  
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RE: Patent Application for Werner Beck et al Entitled "OPERATING  
DEVICE FOR A DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING UNIT" Claiming Priority  
From German 102 55 956.2 of November 29, 2002 and U.S.  
Provisional Application Serial No. 60/430,034 of November 29, 2002  
Our Case No. P02,0628-01.

S I R:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c), I am filing on behalf of the inventors, Werner Beck, Brigitta Lobenhofer, Franz Meissner and Axel Platz, the attached patent application with one set of drawings containing 3 sheets with 3 Figures, an unsigned Declaration, a Certified Copy of German 102 55 956.2 of 29 November 2002 and a Certified Copy of Provisional Application 60/430,034 of November 29, 2002 (from which priority is claimed) and appropriate government filing fee.

On behalf of the inventors, I hereby claim priority from German Application No. 102 55 956.2 of 29 November 2002 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/430,034 of November 29, 2002.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(f).

Very sincerely,



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Enclosures